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1. In a conference with [ ] it was determined that the State radio channel [ ] operating with knowledge of the Commies, is still functioning although they [ ] are fearful that the Commies may crack down any time and put them off the air. It is hoped equipment can be put in to them and two operators brought out, trained and returned, before this happens. They plan to bring the trainees, [ ] who both have knowledge of the code, out one at a time.

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2. Plans call for cipher work to be done by separate individuals and not by the radio operators. In one case, the operator is now the only available cipher man (his circuit inactive until [ ] closed down) but [ ] hopes to get a cipher man in to handle that operation. In the other case, the cipher man was jailed last week, they hope for a minor matter and that he will be free soon.

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3. Only two of the originally proposed five teams will use radio.

4. It is possible even consul traffic will be handled over [ ] should it activate, although the [ ] is still somewhat dubious that he should disclose the existence of [ ] radio facilities to the Consul General should they be used.

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